

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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ALBANY, ALABAMA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1919.

COTTON MARKET
Middling 36 cents.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MEXICO DEFIANT IN ITS REPLY TO U.S. NOTE

Ask For

Two-Year Extension Federal Control of Railroads

REFUSE TO QUASH LEGAL PROCESSES AGAINST JENKINS DESPITE DEMANDS

Document is Emphatic in Tone
and May Lead to Open
Rupture.

HANDED TO SUMMERLIN AT MEXICAN CAPITAL

Had Not Reached Secretary
Lansing Early Today An-
nounced at Washington

(International News Service.)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—The Mexican government refuses to relinquish the legal proceedings against Wm. O. Jenkins, U. S. consul agent at Puebla, in the reply to the latest U. S. note, which has just been forwarded to Washington through the U. S. embassy.

The reply was forwarded today by George Summerlin, the American charge d'affaires. He received it from the Mexican foreign office late last night.

The note is defiant in tone and the language in setting forth the attitude of the Mexican government is emphatic.

The note contends that court proceedings affecting an American citizen in Mexico cannot be decided by information supplied by the state department in Washington nor by "recommendations" from Washington.

In conclusion, the document expresses belief that the Jenkins case will "not affect the harmony which it is sincerely desired shall continue between Mexico and the United States."

HASN'T ARRIVED

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Mexican note had not arrived at the state department early today, according to officials, and they stated that it would probably not be in the hands of Secretary Lansing for some time, inasmuch as it must be decoded.

Officials were of the opinion that the refusal of the Carranza government to relinquish court proceedings against Jenkins would be met with a sharp reply demanding expedition and final investigation which would lead to a clearing of the whole situation.

Secretary Lansing refused to read press dispatches of the Mexican note. He stated that he would not be concerned until the official text of the note reached him, and he would not comment until that time.

BRITAIN TO RELEASE AMERICAN GOODS

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The British foreign office has advised the American embassy in London that the British government is now prepared to release American-owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of American ownership at the time of shipment. The terms of the release will be fixed by prize courts.

Senate May Try Interfere With Coal Settlement

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A hint that the settlement made with the coal miners by the government may be upset by action of the senate was given by Senator Frelinghuysen, republican of New Jersey, today.

"I feel the committee investigating the coal situation will not approve or permit any move that will result in the increase of the price of coal to the consumer. The administration must come to congress for power to fix wages," he said.

TRANSFORMERS ARRIVE FOR THE HIGH POWER TRANSMISSION LINE

Will Be Installed Near the Present Electric Light Plant as Soon as Possible

Three transformers, weighing 8 tons each, have arrived here for installation in connection with the new high power transmission line from the Coosa river to Albany-Decatur, via Huntsville.

The transformers will be erected near the present power plant here as soon as possible. On account of the high water, the work of building the towers, upon which the lines will be strung across the Tennessee river, has been delayed and it is probable little progress will be made until after the Christmas holidays.

RHODE ISLAND IS STAGING ATTACK DRY AMENDMENT

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The state of Rhode Island today brought action before the United States supreme court to test the constitutionality of the national prohibition amendment to the convention.

Attorney General Wright appeared before the court and asked for an injunction and restraining order against Attorney General Palmer and Revenue Commissioner Roper from enforcing the Volstead act, and filed briefs on behalf of the state of Rhode Island attacking the constitutionality of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution.

PREDICTION WRONG, NOTHING HAPPENS

And nothing happened!

After being all keyed up for the reign of phenomenal horrors, predicted to occur today as a result of the unusual alignment of the planets, residents of Albany-Decatur who have looked forward to December 17 with fear, were disappointed. Instead of being cold, Wednesday morning was one of the warmest of the week.

Practically all of the major planets, with the exception of Mother Earth, today were on a line with the sun, the earth being at an acute angle from the sun, in position, some astrologists declared, to receive the full force of the "pull" from the other planets. But Nothing Happened!

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The Friday before Christmas is always a heavy advertising day. Those wishing space on Friday will please reserve same and have copy at this office by THURSDAY NOON. We thank you.

THE DAILY.

FRENCH POOR AT PRAYERS, EXPECTING END OF WORLD

Michigan Astronomer Threw a Scare Into the Superstitious of Europe

(International News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Despite the reassurances of French scientists, thousands of the city's poor were alarmed by the prediction of an American astronomer that the world might come to an end today and they gathered in the church yards, where prayers were offered up.

The American prophecy was widely printed here and commented upon at length by French scientists. In contrast with the devotions of the poor during the early morning hours were the cabarets, which were running full swing.

The prediction that the earth would suffer a catastrophe was made by

GROUND IS BROKEN FOR MODERN PLANT OF BROCK & SPIGHT ON BANK STREET

New Wholesale House Will be One of Most Modern in State

TO BE EQUIPPED WITH LOADING PLATFORMS

Will Be Great Addition to the Business District on Lee and Bank

Ground was broken this morning for the handsome new home of the Brock and Spight Wholesale Grocery company on lower Bank street near the intersection of Bank and Lee streets. The building will be three stories in height and will be one of the most modern wholesale plants in the state.

The building will be equipped with several loading platforms on the main and switch tracks of the Louisville and Nashville and Southern railroads, providing convenient facilities for the shipping of the firm's goods and the receipt of stock. The building will be constructed of brick and concrete and will be practically fireproof.

The contract has been awarded to Baxter brothers and work will be rushed, it was stated today, completion being expected early next year.

The Brock and Spight company is one of the oldest wholesale firms in North Alabama and for many years have occupied buildings on Bank street, which were recently sold.

The new home will be a distinct addition to the business center on Lee street.

DARING ROBBERY OF JONES HOME NETS RICH HAUL

A daring robbery of the home of T. M. Jones, Jr., on Oak street last night just after dark, netted the burglar a wrist watch, two suits of clothes, one overcoat and a silk dress.

Entrance was affected through a screen of a rear window, while Mr. and Mrs. Jones were attending the picture show, between six and eight o'clock. On their return the robbery was discovered and officers notified immediately but no clues had been found today.

Neighbors are said to have noticed a suspicious character near the Jones home but a description of the burglar has not been obtained.

Seniors Will Give Play Tonight for Benefit Athletics

"Tommy's Wife," a comedy, will be presented at the high school auditorium tonight by seniors of the Albany high school for the benefit of the Athletic association. The cast, a capable one, has been carefully coached by Miss Marjorie Rainey, and it is expected that much real talent will be revealed after the curtain rises. A large attendance is expected.

Under the management of Jimmy Bronson, of Akron, this soldier biffer is being carried along by easy stages. Bronson is a bird with a 'noodle. He isn't going to sacrifice Martin by rushing him into a battle for the biggest crown in Flstiana.

"We wouldn't think of standing up against Jack Dempsey short of eighteen months," is the way Bronson mumbles it. "Martin is a young fellow, you know, and he has a lot to learn. Of course, we're not looking for setups. We want to meet the good ones as Bob gets groomed for them. But we don't want any Dempseys—not just yet."

There's a sensible manager for you. If Bronson was like the average run of managers he would try to throw Martin into high within as short a time as possible, looking toward the bright and shining goal across which is fame and wealth. That's the trouble with too many, not that they simply can't take things in a natural order.

Eastern fans haven't had a chance to lamp Martin in the ring, but they are anticipating his prospective invasion with interest. The writer knows nothing of Martin except he says, but with something like a million and a half soldier boys agreed that he is the goods, and mid-Western critics who know the game from all angles tossing compliments at him, it appears that Bob has a sleeve or two full of prospects.

COMMERCE BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS AT BANQUET TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Oyster Supper, Beginning at 6:30 O'clock, Will Precede the Business Session

SEVERAL INDUSTRIES MAY BE BROUGHT TO ALBANY

Board Will Take Up "Tips" at the Regular Meeting Tonight. Public Invited.

The Albany Board of Commerce will elect officers for the ensuing year at a regular business meeting to follow an oyster supper in the rooms of the Board tonight. The feast will begin at 6:30 o'clock and the business session will follow.

President Otto Moehes today urged a large attendance at the meeting tonight as several "tips" have been received by the Board looking to the location of industrial plants here which, officials of the commercial organization believe can be landed if the proper spirit of cooperation is put forth.

On account of the fact that the Board is without a secretary at present, no invitations were mailed to the supper and business meeting, but officials expressed a cordial invitation to all public spirited citizens to attend as well as members of the Board.

BOB MARTIN IS A POSSIBLE HEAVY

A. E. F. CHAMPION MAY GET CRACK AT JACK DEMPSEY, BUT NOT SOON.

By JACK VEICKOCK
International News Sport Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bob Martin, of Ohio, champion heavyweight of the A. E. F., is coming, slow but sure.

From all accounts the Buckeye soldier-boxer is making a hit every place he appears, and though he is still in the "maiden" class as a challenger for the title held by J. Dempsey, he is just about the best looking prospect that fistic fans of the Middle West have lamed in many a moon.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL PALMER RETURNS TO PROBE NEWS LEAK

Cancels Speaking Engagements in Middle West and Returns to Washington

SENATOR'S NAME IS INJECTED INTO THE NEW MURDER TRIAL

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Members of both houses of congress are agreed that the alleged leak of supreme court decisions must be probed to the bottom, and if proved, the guilty must be punished to the limit.

Suddenly calling off, his speaking trip through the west, Attorney General Palmer today is hurrying back to Washington, where he will arrive tonight. The cancellation of his engagement is believed to be the result of developments in the leak case.

Assistant attorney general C. B. Ames, aided by the bureau of investigation, is proceeding with the inquiry. More than once the two law

years whose conduct is under investigation have been grilled. One of these examinations lasted four hours.

The delegation was lead by Samuel Gompers, who decried the anti-strike provision in the bill and predicted dire consequences if the provisions were passed.

Geo. F. Hampton, manager and director of the Farmers National Council, said 750,000 persons he claimed to represent, see no reason for legislation at this time. W. E. Wills, representing the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, denied the labor organization was responsible for circulation of sentiment against the bill.

"At least give us two more years of government control to see if the railroads can be operated by any other system than that used before the war," said Wills.

(International News Service.) ROME, Dec. 17.—The session of the chamber of deputies broke up in an uproar today while Premier Nitti was attempting to make a settlement on the Fiume situation. The turbulence began during the debate and rapidly grew worse, approaching its climax as the premier attempted to speak.

Socialists members shrieked epithets at their political opponents and made clamorous protests against the use of the army for the restoration of order at Milan where a strike has been in progress.

Hilda Cafe Leased by G. W. Thompson

The Hilda Cafe, adjoining the Hotel Hilda, has been leased by George W. Thompson, of Shelbyville, Tenn., and will be opened tomorrow, it was announced today. Mr. Thompson is a caterer of twelve years experience, and is arranging to give a splendid a la carte service.

Inman Sustains Painful Injury

Frank Inman, efficient Daily pressman, sustained a painful injury Tuesday afternoon when his fore-finger was caught in the cogs of the big Duplex press on which the Daily is printed. The nail was torn off and the end of the finger badly incised. Mr. F. L. Chenault was called and treated the wound, and Mr. Inman was back on the job today.

"Let your investigation be thorough and searching and let your answer be a full answer to the questions uppermost in the minds of the citizens," cautioned Judge A. B. Anderson.

The jury will be expected to determine "whether this country shall be run by the government of the United States or by a group of men."

Charges that the miners and the operators were in league with each other and that the operators maintained a combination among themselves will be probed by the jury, as well as other phases of the coal industry during the entire period of the war down to the present time.

The local ex-soldier had two very close calls for his life. The first was in the St. Mihiel drive. One morning while sleeping the sleep of the just, Mr. Hanes was set upon by German gunners and severely wounded with shell fire, while two of his companion cooks and four "Kitchen Police" were killed.

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GOMPERS HEADED A UNION DELEGATION APPEARING BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

Thorough Trial of Present System Was Strongly Urged.

ANTI-STRIKE CLAUSE OF BILL DENOUNCED

Farmers Join Hands With Labor in Plea for Government Operation.

(International News Service.)

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By mail, six months.....\$3.50
By mail, one year.....\$6.00

Resolutions, Tributes of Respect, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks 5¢ per line.

Announcements

(Paid Political Advertising)
TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Hodges Crow as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the regular primary.—Advertisement.

We are authorized to announce Samuel E. Roper as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the regular primary.—Advertisement.

We are authorized to announce F. M. Hamilton as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of the citizens of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce James A. Forman as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ASSOCIATION STRONG**FOR NITRATE PLANT**

The Mississippi association, with headquarters in Chicago, recently held a session in Washington city, and in the midst of its deliberations paused long enough to pass a strong resolution requesting the United States government to fully equip the nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals and maintain them for all future time, to the end that America shall be independent of other countries in the matter of high-grade fertilizers for the farmers of the nation. The resolutions, aside from being a strong appeal, contain many useful items of information, and for that reason are reproduced below:

Whereas, Whatever embarrasses and is a burden to agriculture the foundation of all our wealth, becomes a burden upon the economic welfare of the country and whatever contributes to agriculture contributes to the nation's industrial and economic welfare, and

Whereas, The government found it necessary in the protection and national defense of the country during the late war to construct air nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee river in the state of Alabama at a cost of more than \$75,000,000, which nitrate plants in time of peace can be turned into the production of fertilizer for the farmers of the country, and

Whereas, There have been importations of Chilean nitrates into the United States since the year 1867 to the present time costing nearly a half billion dollars and of this sum nearly \$150,000,000 was imposed by the country of Chile as an export duty. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Mississippi Valley Association, That it is the judgment and recommendation of this association that Congress should pass the necessary laws and provide the necessary ways and means for the operation of the government nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals in the production of air nitrogen compounds to be used as fertilizer and thus not only make the United States independent of any supply of nitrates from Chile or elsewhere needed in time of war, but also free the farmers of the United States from the burden of the Chilean nitrate monopoly.

Resolved further, That this association recommends that the government with an ample supply of water power at Muscle Shoals encourage and assist any electric furnace processes which will commercially produce not only nitrogen compounds for fertilizer, but also phosphoric acid and, if possible, develop by electric furnace processes substitutes for potash from Germany and finally make the United States self-contained and independent of any foreign supply of fertilizer ingredients."

**D'ANNUNZIO IS OUT;
Fiume Fiasco Ends**

After being in possession of the disputed city of Fiume for some months, Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian poet, has surrendered it to soldiers of Italy, and is now free to seek notoriety in some other way. By stepping down and out at this particular time, "Gabe" has done the world a real service and has lessened the prospect of another world war through the re-lighting of the fires of strife in the Balkans.

Although the D'Annunzio exploit was one of the most dramatic and startling in history, it has ended tame-

AMUSEMENTS**HUMOR, PATHOS AND SENTIMENT ABOUND IN "LITTLE WOMEN" AT DELITE TODAY**

Louisa M. Alcott's Famous Story Pictures in Her Home at Concord, Mass.

Filled with humor, pathos and delicate sentiment, "Little Women," the famous novel of Louisa M. Alcott, which has been picturized and released as a Paramount-Artcraft special picture, will be shown at the Delite theatre Wednesday. This will be an event in which every woman and child in the city, and men too, for that matter, who have read this immortal story, will be intensely interested.

It is a lavender scented picture of New England during the days of the Civil War, and its numerous home touches, its bits of romance and its gentle pathos are as effective in the photoplay as they were in the pages of Miss Alcott's wonderful book. One follows the career of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy with solicitude and one laughs when they are joyful and weeps when sorrow overtakes them. Who does not recall Jo's sublime and useless sacrifice when she sells her hair to provide money for her mother's trip to Washington where her husband lies seriously ill? Who can refrain from weeping at the pathetic death of Beth, nor marvel at the wealth of love which bound the girls to "Marmee" and father and to one another?

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Incredible contrast! Yet Mr. Morganthau knows. He has seen. "You can travel for days," he says, "and see no faces that are not wanly emaciated, gaze into no eyes that are not dull and almost expressionless from lack of food." What holiday sermon on generosity could plead like those sad eyes deep-set in faces wan with privation—if the New World but had the imagination wherewith to see?

We fret at tiny grievances. Broadway's lights may be for a time dimmed. Coal is made scarce not by grim, unyielding fate but by a strike. Living costs are high, partly because of extravagant personal pampering. But because we have within our sight no millions facing death in the next three months by cold and hunger, we forget.

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the diplomacy and patience of Premier Nitti must be thanked. Realizing that what D'Annunzio had done in a wild moment was only what the Italian people would have chosen to do had they not been hampered by international obligations, he saved the day by failing to take D'Annunzio seriously and by permitting time to cure his enthusiasm. Nitti realized that as soon as the Italian sense of humor was back on the job, that the wild and spectacular bard would be eager to relinquish his place as saviour of the national honor.

Although a bit obsessed, D'Annunzio holds the respect of the world because of its high valuation of his courage and sincerity. It was he who so fired the Italian imagination that Italy broke away from the Triple alliance and drew its sword in the cause of the allies and world freedom. During the trying days of the world war he was one of the most daring birdmen who fought for the destruction of imperialism. He is every inch a man, despite his propensity for verse and theatricals.

WHERE 10,000,000 FACE DEATH

(The New York World.)

In Washington, delay in making peace; in the shops, extravagance beyond measure in past time; in millions of homes, preparations for Christmas festivals relieved of war anxieties and in the Old World—

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Vest Chains, Walde-man Chains, Dick-en's Chains and Coat Chains at THORNTON'S

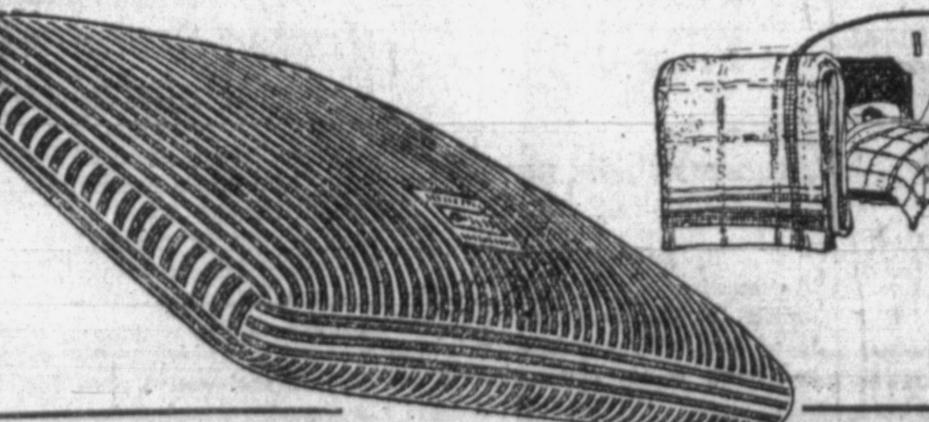
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Perfection Mattress

For more than 30 years we have been making Perfection Mattresses for discriminating people who want the very best that can be provided. Every one of those 30 years has added to the splendid reputation we enjoy and which is our most treasured asset, and which is the buyer's protection against inferiority in every form.

So that when you walk into a furniture store and ask for a "Made in Birmingham" Perfection Mattress, you know beforehand that you are taking no chances on the quality of materials or workmanship, but that you are getting the cleanest and most durable sleep-wooter on the market—one that will be in just as good shape and be just as comfortable 25 years from now as the day you bought it.

Because we know this to be an absolute fact we invite you to sleep on a "Made in Birmingham" Perfection Mattress for 60 nights with the full and distinct understanding that if you are not completely satisfied you can return it and get your money back from the dealer who sold it to you.



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Statements of Condition of

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November 17, 1919

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,753,796.69	Capital Stock \$150,000.00
Demand Loans 2,063,242.99	Surplus and Profits 141,578.14
Bonds and Stocks 195,384.80	Reserve for Depreciation 3,500.00
Overdrafts 5,524.91	Bills Payable 832,500.00
Banking Houses (16) 62,000.00	Rediscounts 19,046.43
(16) 27,000.00	Deposits 4,882,556.95
Real Estate 24,671.45	
Other Resources 6,512.44	
Cash and due from Banks 891,048.24	
	\$6,029,181.52

Statement showing growth in Deposits:
On Call November 17, 1919.....\$2,068,796.74
On Call November 4, 1919.....3,307,574.76
On Call November 17, 1919.....4,882,556.95

Resources:
\$2,391,554.40
3,728,732.22
6,029,181.52

DAILY WANT COLUMN**DAILY WANT COLUMN**

No advertisement taken for less than 25 words.
25 words, 1 time .. 25 words, 1 time .. 25 words, 1 time ..
25 words, 2 times .. 50 words, 2 times .. 50 words, 2 times ..
25 words, 1 week .. \$1.00 50 words, 1 week .. \$1.75
25 words, 1 month .. \$3.00 50 words, 1 month .. \$5.00

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SAY—Do you need ready cash? J. A. Thornhill has lots of it to loan on city and farm property. Several good home bargains, one or two farms and fire insurance to protect your home. Phone 115 Albany.

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CHRISTMAS PRICES

Made now. Compare prices with others and see the saving:

New Fancy Evap. Apples, per lb. 28c

New Fancy Muver Evap. Peaches per lb. 28c

New 60-70 California Prunes, per lb. 28c

New Seeded Raisins, per lb. 28c

New Sultana Raisins, per lb. 30c

New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 30c

New Soft Shelled Pecans, per lb. 30c

New Cream Nuts, per lb. 30c

Fancy Oranges, per doz. 30c

Fancy Apples, per doz. 30c

New Strained Honey, per lb. 30c

New Sorghum, per lb. 35c

Full Cream Cheese, per lb. 35c

Macaroni and Spaghetti, ½ lb. 5c

Knox Gelatine 10c

Pop Corn, per lb. 15c

Pop Corn Poppers 25c

All the Fire Works you want cheap.

Big Bargain Store.

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16-3t

LOST—Royal Arch watch charm, with initials "C. E. S." on back. Finder please return to Chas. E. Sittason, 1229 4th Ave., South and receive reward.

15-3t

FOR SALE—5 room house on Oak street, Decatur, 8 room house on Walnut street, Decatur. E. J. Polhill, Phones 48 and 129 Decatur.

15-6t

The First Inspection



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MANDEL, MAN OF MYSTERY IN FRANCE

THOUGH BELIEVED A JEW, HE IS CLEMENCEAU'S RIGHT BOWER NOW.

By HARRY J. GREENWALL,
Special Correspondent of International
News Service and London
Daily Express.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Georges Mandel is the man of the moment—he is also France's Man of Mystery.

He is quite young, as far as youth counts in France. In appearance he might be anything between twenty-

five and thirty, but I should judge him to be about thirty-five. He is of medium height, very dark, and has a very prominent nose, which is the delight of all French caricaturists.

Since M. Clemenceau came into office he has been very much in the limelight, but for a great number of years he has been the power behind the "Tiger." When the present Premier of France was running a newspaper called the "Free Man" (which during the early part of the war became the "Chained Man"), Georges Mandel was the man who mattered; nothing could be published in this newspaper that did not have the approval of the "grey wolf." Therefore, nobody was surprised when, as soon as M. Poincaré called Clemenceau to office, Georges became the Premier's Chef de Cabinet. In English this means parliamentary secretary, but in French it means very much more.

Mandel very soon became dictator. It was he who dictated his master's policy, it was he who was practically responsible for several clauses in the Peace Treaty with Germany. Today, and for a long time, he has enjoyed almost unlimited power. He is a young man in a hurry, and is, therefore, very much disliked, for our French friends do not like to hustle; but Georges Mandel hustles them, and usually obtains his own way. He is the red rag of the French Socialists who have a strong hatred against him.

One must remember that Georges Clemenceau is an old man in rather a hurry, and Georges Mandel is a young man who does not like to let the grass grow under his feet. The Socialists say, and the "grey wolf" has never denied it, that Mandel's real name is Rothchild, and that he is a Jew.

There are more stories told about

him in Paris than of any other public man.

He is credited with having great political ambitions. At the last French parliamentary elections he stood for Levallois, a working class suburban district of Paris, and he was badly beaten. This week he is standing again, but it took him a long time to make up his mind which constituency he would honor. He was at that very fashionable French seaside resort, Deauville, last summer, and there he met the famous "ace of aces," Fonck, the man who brought down no fewer than eighty German aeroplanes. Mandel, the French Bunt, thought it would be an excellent idea to induce Fonck to offer himself for election, and to inscribe his name on the same list as himself. He succeeded in talking over the airman.

But before Mandel decided on the Gironde he had designs on Corsica. Very likely he remembered a great man who came from that island. One night a very high-powered motor car arrived at Marseilles. There were instructions that it was to be shipped to Corsica on behalf of the "grey wolf." The car was already in the boat when the order was countermanded. The car was ordered to be sent to Bordeaux, and that was the first intimation France had that Mandel had changed his mind. But that is a mere incident of the power that Mandel holds in France.

Directly after the armistice every deputy and senator, every wirepuller in France, wanted to visit the devastated regions. In the trains accommodation was very limited; seats were booked for "M. Clemenceau's secretary and valet." The station-master caused it to be known that no servants could be taken on the trip. There was a telephone call. "It is I, Mandel, speaking. My valet will accompany me. Is it understood?" It was. When peace was signed at Versailles there was a tremendous rush for seats, but all Mandel's friends were seated in the Hall of Mirrors.

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(International News Service.) OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 17.—James McCauley, who surrendered himself and unflinchingly risked going to the electric chair in order to liberate his innocent brother, arrested for the crime James committed in Brooklyn, has completed a twenty-year sentence and was freed. He killed Mrs. Julia Doegan. He pleaded self-defense.

His hair has turned gray since he began a life sentence for second degree murder. When the law was changed, making this penalty twenty years to life, he received the benefit of the change.

LONDON NEWSBOY EARNED \$6,500 PROFIT A YEAR

(International News Service.) LONDON, Dec. 17.—"Newspaper boys in London can earn more than \$6,000 a year," says Mr. Alexander MacLaren, secretary of the retail news agents and booksellers.

"One boy, a real plutocrat of the gutter, with a 'pitch' outside a suburban rail station, is making \$6,500 profit a year. I calculate that his wholesale accounts total \$500 weekly, or \$36,000 a year; at a moderate estimate his profit is 25 per cent, making his yearly income \$6,500."

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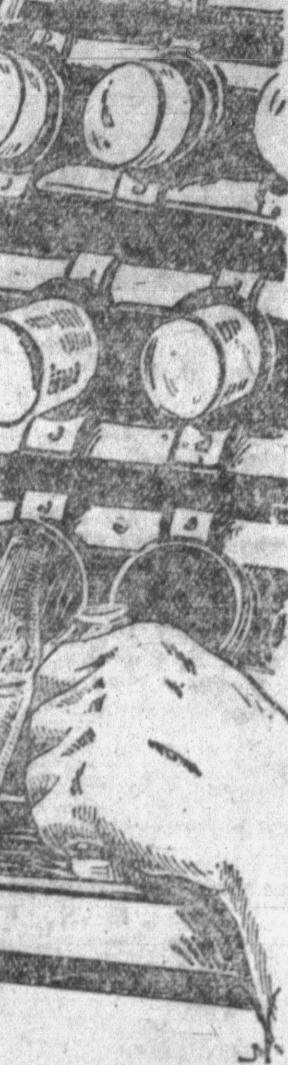
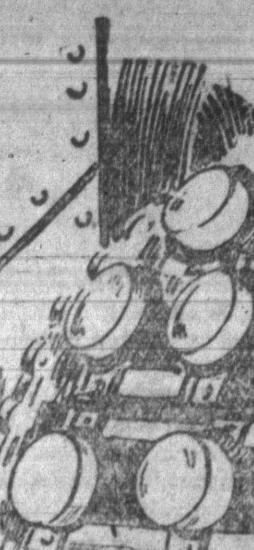
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CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday
Married Ladies Bridge club—
Vine Street Bridge club—
Thursday
Auction Bridge club—Mrs. W. E.
Laceys.
Thursday Afternoon Book club—
Friday
Silk Stocking club—
Saturday

RED CROSS

CHRISTMAS SEALS
The Albany Chairman, Mrs. L. A. Neill, is meeting with splendid cooperation in the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. Each day a popular matron is on second avenue and booths for the sale at the Drug stores, attended by attractive young ladies. Tuesday Mrs. F. F. Tidwell, today Mrs. L. H. Wiggins, Thursday, Mrs. Milton Harvey and Mrs. L. H. Bulard will be in charge. Arrangements for Fourth avenue south are being made. The Red Cross Seals are on sale at the following places: Dillenay Bros., Fourth avenue South; Second avenue; Ory-Cohen, Peoples Drug Co.; Albany Drug Co., J. W. Thornton, R. E. Chandler, Sibley & Sandlin, Speake Echols and Speake, Stinson Bros., Odum Shoe Co., Kuhrs Cash Store, J. A. Buttrey, Thompson's Drug store, Preuit-Dilliehay, Morgan Furniture Co., J. F. Lovin, Cable-Shelby-Burton Piano Co., Emmons & DiRago, Rahm Clothing Co., Matlock's Cash Store, Hardage Bros., Mrs. F. S. Graves, S. M. Winton. These merchants are selling the stamps as though they were a part of their regular stock.

CAROL CHORUS ORGANIZED

At the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon, the Ministers of Albany-Decatur, representatives from all the clubs and missionary societies of the various churches, met to organize for the singing of Carols on Christmas eve and much enthusiasm evinced. The cause, so sweet and sacred, each speaker seemed filled with holiness as he presented plans. Really, the first Carols and the most beautiful were sung by the Angels on that night when Christ was born, when peace on earth and good will to all was heralded by the heavenly choir.

The Organization

The meeting was called to order by Dr. W. N. Sholl, a prayer was offered by Dr. McGlawn, Mr. Nolleau was elected permanent chairman; Mrs. Hal Mullen elected Secretary, Mrs. Vera Auustelle, Chairman for Carol Society in Decatur; Mrs. L. A. Neill, Chairman for the society in Albany. To this executive board was added Dr. Sholl, Mrs. L. P. Troup and Mrs. A. J. Harris. A publicity committee was elected, Mrs. W. R. Shelton, Rev. L. F. Goodwin and Mrs. Frank Almon.

Mrs. L. A. Neill represented the Music Study club, Mrs. W. R. Shelton the Progressive Culture club, Mrs. Hal Mullen and Mrs. Ike Scheer, the Cotaco Literary and Missionary Society Central M. E. church, Mrs. Frank Almon the Missionary Society of the Central Baptist church. Mrs. Burns, the Missionary society of the South Side Baptist church, with Mrs. Hallbrook.

The meeting closed with a prayer offered by the Rev. Walker of the Ninth street M. E. church. School Superintendents R. W. Cowart and J. F. Collins are giving support to the organization, by having the pupils of their various schools taught to sing the Carols. These voices augmented by voices from the churches, as the plans go, will make many groups of singers, who will completely cover the towns for an hour, beginning at Nine o'clock Christmas eve.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

MRS. W. E. STEED, HOSTESS
Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. E. Steed of Trinity, entertained the Tuesday Afternoon club, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloodworth on Jackson street and Sixth avenue. In the game Mrs. H. T. Gill won the guest prize, Mrs. Alexander Humphrey, the club prize. After the presentation a tempting salad was served. The guest list included Mrs. H. T. Gill and Mrs. Earley Phinizy.

WEDDING BELLS

No very long ago the editor of these columns was enjoying the beauties of the caperings of famous screen artist, at the Masonic, when "Words, Words, Words" fell on her ear from two young ladies seated immediately behind her. Those girls were deliberately planning a fashionable wedding. The sad part was the editor did not know them, nor did she hear the date. Just keep an eye open for an announcement.

WILLING WORKERS SOCIETY TO MEET

The Willing Workers Society of the First M. E. church, Decatur, are to meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Foster H. Pointer at 3:30 p. m.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth, of Jacksonville, is expected Friday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

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HUMPHREY-APPERSON

Miss Kathleen Humphrey and Charles Apperson of Madison were united in marriage at Huntsville on yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphrey, father of the bride, accompanied them. The bride is a niece of Mrs. R. H. Wolfe and has a wide circle of friends here. She is an accomplished and charming young girl.

Lieut. T. Bentley Hendley, U. S. N. has been transferred to New London, Conn., to submarine service. He and Mrs. Hendley have recently been on the coast with the Pacific coast fleet. Mrs. Hendley and son are en route home and are expected to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Mrs. W. E. Todd left today for Nashville, Tenn., where she will be joined by her daughter, Miss Frances Todd, for a holiday trip to New York City.

H. C. Hutchison has recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Floyd, son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Goodwin, will arrive Thursday from Maryville College to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. R. Smith is reported quite ill.

Miss Mamie Camody is ill.

Miss Mary Williams will be the holiday guest of Mrs. B. B. Pickens.

Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson is spending today in Madison, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Russell.

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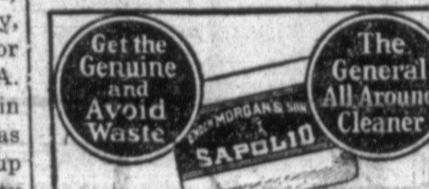
Thos. Hatton will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Charles Malone, William Hardage and Lawson Draper have returned from Bingham school to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Wm. Hardage has returned home for the holidays from North Carolina, where he has been at college.

D. A. Roan of Eva is the guest of his son, Dr. O. M. Roan.

Malcolm Sims is improving after an attack of Malaria.



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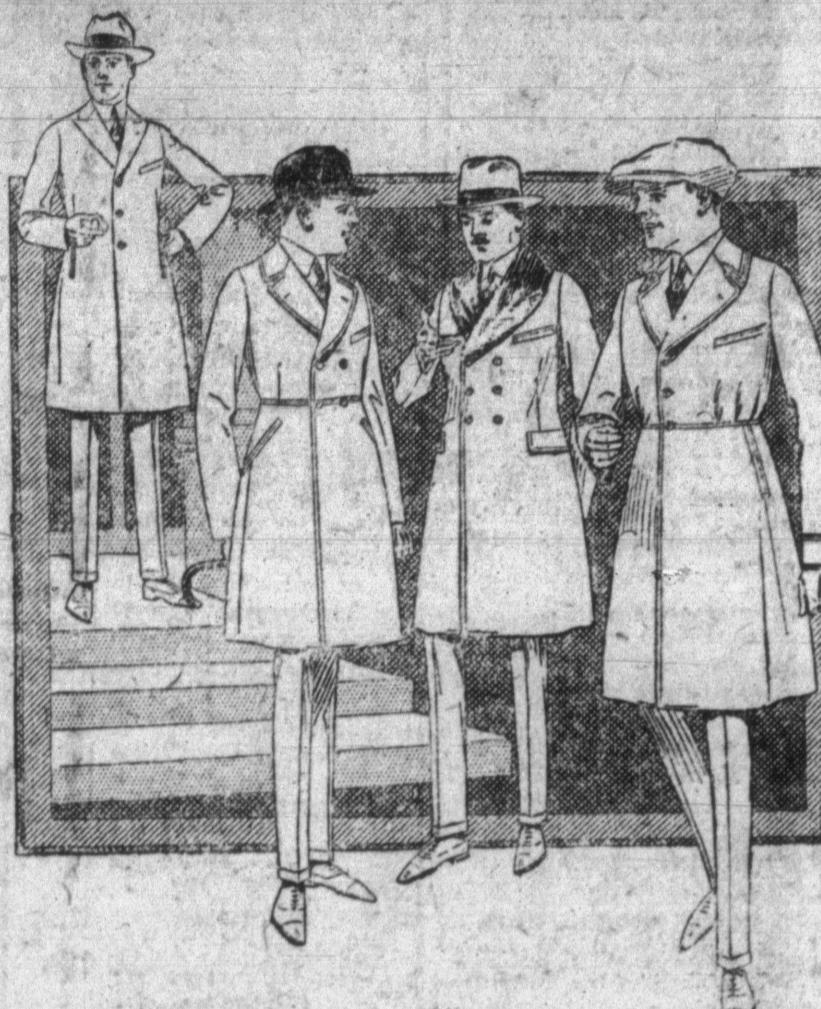
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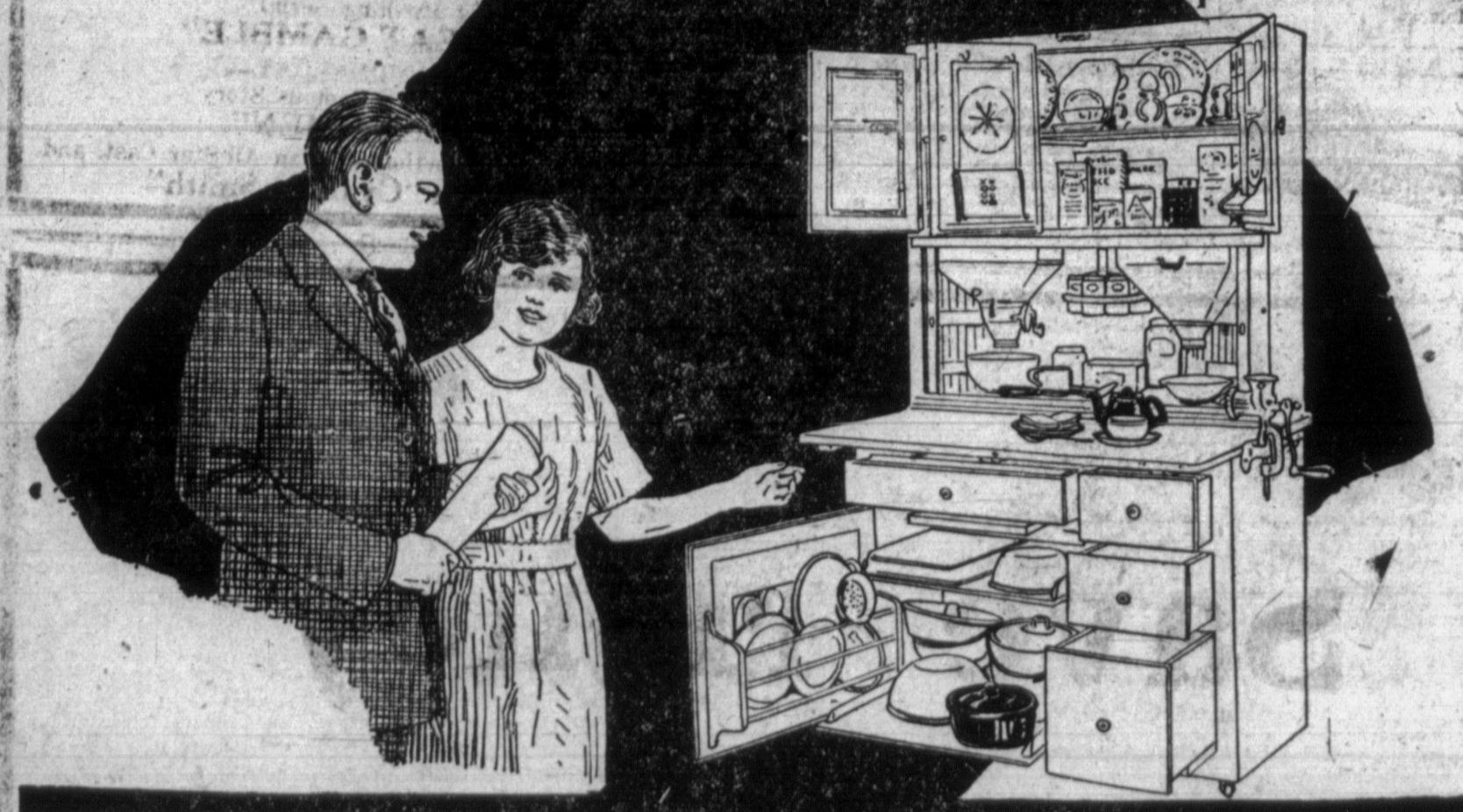
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WHAT IS A STRIKE?
In view of the fact that the United States Senate refused to ratify the peace treaty with the League of Nations provision, to which the American Federation of Labor had given its support, a prominent member of the L. & N. shop crafts has submitted the following to the Daily for publication from the "Blacksmith's Journal":

Sometime ago an agreement was presented to the United States Senate. It is called the Peace Treaty or League of Nations. Many Senators bitterly oppose the Treaty unless it is amended to suit their views. Meanwhile much important and needed legislation is held up. The country is made to suffer. These Senators will not accept the treaty in its original form. **IS THIS NOT A STRIKE?**

The coal miners presented an agreement. Their side of the story has been heard and is well known. They were unwilling to work for starvation wages, uncertain hours of work each week, and no increase in pay in the past two years, therefore decided to refuse work unless an agreement bettering the working conditions and increase in pay could be obtained that they might live in reasonable comfort. Poverty is not good enough for the operators. Why should it be good enough for the miners?

If Senators can conscientiously hold out against an agreement presented by the President of the United States, ignore a deaf ear to appeals coming from Churches of all denominations, society and from the masses in general to accept that agreement, are they not on strike as well as the coal miners? Both Senators and Miners held out against certain conditions. The difference is,—one side remains in the Capitol building drawing pay and holds up legislation that is needed for relief of American people; the other side was honorable enough to step out but could draw no pay. Every Senator in Washington arose as a solid unit to back the Attorney General to the limit when he instituted injunction proceedings in the United States Court to force the miners to call off their strike.

Those senators who are denouncing the present form of the Treaty are using their influence from every angle to defeat the Agreement, unless they get their way. The coal miners who rebelled against their working conditions and starvation rates of pay did precisely what the senators are doing, refused to accept the ultimatum from the coal barons. The injunction prevented them from picketing the mines. That's the difference. Capital on one side, and Labor on the other.

If Senators insist on holding out against the President of the United States and by such action block legislation, prevent enactment of laws for America's reconstruction problems, etc., and all of this is regarded by them as makers as legitimate and honorable business, then why was not the action of the coal miners, the steel workers, and others who worked in industries but were forced to strike, engaged in honorable business?

When senators pounce upon workers who are forced to strike and apply to them such terms as "Reds," "I. W. W.'s," "Bolshevists," "Undesirables," "Un-American," Etc., and make that application general to Organized Labor, all of which is done in a desperate effort to direct public sentiment against the worker, has not the other fellow the same right to apply the same terms to those who make the charge, if the latter is on strike in Washington?

Labor has a principle at stake deeper than that so-called principle advocated by certain senators. Then too, Labor has not tied up one-tenth the volume of business in this country through strike that certain senators have endangered through their conduct or attitude toward the Peace Treaty Agreement. Labor is deeply interested in the Peace Treaty just as much as these senators who oppose it. Perhaps Labor has not so much intellect as certain law-makers, but it matters not about that, Labor possesses common sense and a broader view of what is needed for the masses and are honest, instead of fixing it on certain classes.

If Labor refuses to work in the coal mines, steel mills, on railroads and in other industries, and goes so far as to persuade other workers to remain away from an unjust cause, when senator refuse to accept an agreement called the League of Nations, which has been accepted by other Allied Countries, is the latter not a strike as well as the former? If not, then what is a strike?

Knew Something About Mothers.
Ralph went to visit a neighbor's little boy. While there another boy came to play also; but he was something of a bully and Ralph did not like him. When he reached home he told his mother some of the mean things the boy had said and done. "He was so disagreeable I am sure nobody could like him," he said. Then after a moment's meditation he looked up into her face and added: "I suppose, though, his mother loves him, no matter how bad he is."

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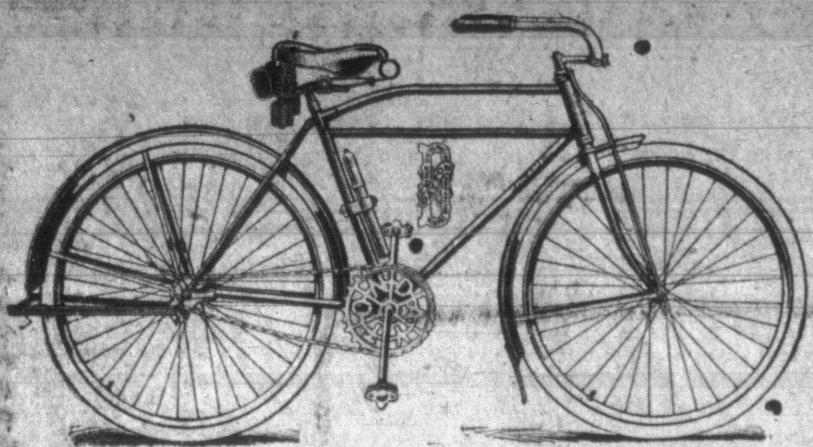
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Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved
After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadows, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught." J. 69

WALKING DOES NOT BREAK ME DOWN AS BEFORE

Are the Words of a Huntsville Lady, After Taking the New Remedy Dreco for One Week.

Built up her rundown system, increased her strength, relieved the constipation and kidney trouble.

"I can walk a long distance now and it does not tire me down like it used to before I took the great remedy, Dreco," says Mrs. Mattie Walker of Washington St., Huntsville, Ala.

"Every day I could almost feel myself getting stronger; my appetite began to increase, and I'd sleep so much better, there is no wonder I had more strength, then too Dreco soon relieved the constipation, which has been such a continual worry to me. It's remarkable how soon it overcame that trouble."

"The dull, aching pains in my back also disappeared, and I have not had one dizzy spell recently. My stomach no longer feels swollen up with gas, for my food digests and gives me strength. I'll tell you I'm happy over what Dreco did for me, and I urge every person to try this great remedy or it won't disappoint them."

Dreco is composed of the juices and extracts of many different roots, barks and berries, which act on the stomach, kidneys, liver and bowels, and purify the blood. It relieves constipation, prevents gas forming in the stomach, increases the appetite, induces sound, refreshing sleep, banishes catarrh of the head and takes pain out of rheumatic joints.

All good druggists now sell Dreco and it is highly recommended in Albany by Albany Drug Co., in Decatur by Hilda Drug Co.—Advertisement.

WORLD BEYOND THE GRAVE LIKE "DREAMLAND"

SIR CONAN DOYLE SAYS LIFE THERE LIKE "REST CURE" AFTER WORLDLY WOES.

(International News Service.) LONDON, Dec. 17.—What is life beyond the grave?

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, in his book, "The Vital Message," claims to have solved that great problem which has puzzled the minds of countless generations of men.

"What we have both in mind and character," he writes, "we carry over with us. No man is too old to learn, for what he learns he keeps. There is no physical side to love and no child-birth, though there is close union between those married people who really love each other, and generally there is deep sympathetic friendship and comradeship between the sexes. Every man or woman finds a soul-mate sooner or later."

According to Sir Arthur, arrangements are made in the next world to meet the case of couples who are ill matched on earth:

"It is a world of sympathy," he declares. "Only those who have this together. The sullen husband, his flighty wife, is no longer there to plague the innocent spouse. All is sweet and peaceful. It is the long rest after the nerve strain of life, and before new experiences in the future."

The circumstances are homely and familiar. Happy circles live in pleasant homesteads, with every amenity of beauty and of music. Beautiful gardens, lovely flowers, green woods, pleasant lakes, domestic pets—all of these things are fully described in the messages of the pioneer travellers who have at last got news back to those who loiter in the old dingy home.

There are no poor and no rich. The craftsman may still pursue his task, but he does it for the joy of the work."

There will be no dull moments in the coming world.

"It is a place of joy and laughter, there are games and sports of all sorts, though none which cause pain to lower life. Food and drink in the rosser sense do not exist, but there seem to be pleasures of taste."

Children will grow older and elder people will become youthful. A sense of youth, beauty and health will be struck:

"The child grows up to the normal, so that the mother who lost a child of two years old, and dies herself twenty years later, finds a grown-up daughter of twenty-two awaiting her coming. Age, which is produced mainly by the mechanical presence of lime in our arteries, disappears, and the individual reverts to the full normal growth and appearance of completed manhood or womanhood."

It is a land of hope and glory for the faded and enfeebled, physically and mentally:

"Let no woman mourn her lost beauty and no man his lost strength and weakening brain," states Sir Arthur. "It all awaits them once more in the other side. Nor is any deformity or bodily weakness there, for all is normal and at its best. . . . The same applies to all, birthmarks, deformities, blindness and other imperfections. None of them is permanent, and all will vanish in that happier life that awaits us."

In the new Paradise men will be in congenial and familiar surroundings:

"Every earthly thing has its equivalent. Scoffers have guffawed over alcohol and tobacco, but if all things were reproduced it would be a flaw if these were not reproduced also. That they should be abused as they are here would, indeed, be evil tidings."

Sir Arthur points out that the revelation "abolishes the idea of a grotesque hell and of a fantastic heaven." He answers the critic who wants to know why clairvoyants have visions where the aged father is seen clad in the old-fashioned garments of another age, or the grandmother with crinoline and chignon. Are these the habiliments of heaven?

"Certainly not," replies Sir Arthur to the critic or skeptic. "Such visions are not spirits, but they are pictures which are built up before us or shot by spirits into our brains or those of the see for the purposes of recognition. Hence the grey hair and hence the ancient garb."

The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspironal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried."

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do is to get rid of that cold to step into the nearest drug store and the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful with four teaspoonsfuls of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it."

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children. Ad.

ENJOYS HIS 3 MEALS A DAY

Mr. Wooten Thinks Much of ZIRON Because
It Made Him His Old Self Again.

Sick people do not get much out of life. In order to enjoy your meals, to do your work well, you must be strong and healthy.

Pale, weak, nervous people frequently need iron to enrich their blood and to restore vitality to their system, and a good way to supply the iron is to follow the example of Mr. Clayton Wooten, of Scotland, Ga., who used Ziron Iron Tonic and has this to say about it:

"I have taken Ziron according to directions and I can truthfully say that it is a fine tonic. It has done me all the good. Since I began taking it, I have gained eight pounds in weight and enjoy eating three meals a day. I shall do all I can to recommend Ziron."

Try Ziron! Your druggist sells Ziron on a guarantee to refund your money if the first bottle fails to benefit. You cannot lose anything, but very likely will gain much, by getting a bottle of Ziron, today!

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It is the cry everywhere—"Wanted Red-Blooded Men." The soldiers and sailors that won the war were red-blooded, two-fisted fellows. In business it is the red-blooded man that stands the strain and wins the big successes. The world has no place for the thin-blooded weakling. It is natural, too, that red-blooded men and women should have more friends, and they do. They are better human beings than the thin-blooded anemites, who are likely to be "grouchy" and irritable most of the time. Advertisement.

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DAILY WANT ADS PAY

BUDGET ADOPTED FOR DRY CAMPAIGN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17. (Special)—The executive committees of the anti-saloon league campaign in Alabama in behalf of national and world wide prohibition at the first general meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Tatwiler Hotel adopted a budget calling for the raising of \$771,000 during the week of January 16th to 23rd when the active canvass will be made in this state. This budget was divided into district quotas, and the district quotas into quotas for each county.

Jefferson county was assigned \$150,000 as its part of the state fund. Other district quotas were: first, \$89,300; second, \$103,750; third, \$74,450; fourth, \$59,000; fifth, \$70,700; sixth, \$55,000; seventh, \$56,750; eighth, \$68,600; tenth, \$43,700. Tuesday may be said to have marked the opening of the active campaign in Alabama. There was a meeting of field men in the morning, a luncheon for ladies at noon, and a meeting of the men and women's executive committees at 2:30.

YOUNG WOMEN OF ALABAMA
Phoenix City, Ala.—"In my early married life and especially during expectant periods I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and nervine. I have found it to be of the greatest benefit to me and would never hesitate to recommend it to all women who need a special tonic."

Mrs. NELLIE DANIEL, 422 N. Railroad St.

Saved Her Life

Birmingham, Ala.—"I can give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the highest recommendation of any medicine I have ever taken. I suffered with feminine trouble, this being in the nature of irregularity. At times I would suffer with hemorrhages for several weeks at a time and I got so bad at last that it seemed these spells never would cease. I had severe pains in my head and my back ached all the time. I was under treatment from the doctor but did not get better; he said he had done all he could and advised me to take the 'Favorite Prescription.' I was bedfast at the time but by the time I had taken one bottle I was up and around at my work. I took in all about nine bottles and it made me well and strong and so regulated me that I have never had any trouble of this kind since. I am sure I would not be here today if I had not taken 'Favorite Prescription.'"—Miss L. J. HARTMAN, 81 Mill Village.

No woman can look beautiful without good health. A woman's good health depends on those organs peculiarly feminine, and which so often become disordered, causing misery and dragging-down pain. Go straight to Nature for the cure—to the forest. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is Nature's cure for the distressing complaints of women.

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Baby's Smile, Like Father's, Ends Suit

International News Service.

NEWARK, Dec. 17.—By the simple means of a tiny smile a five-month-old boy helped Vice-Chancellor Bakes here to determine judicially the infant's father. Wilbur A. Murray, of No. 888 Hunterdon street, was suing Mrs. Eva A. Murray, of No. 186 Hawthorne avenue, for divorce. The basis of his petition was that the baby was not his.

The child was placed beside his father, and as the Judge was comparing their eyes the youngster beamed on the Court with the smile needed to settle the matter, and the Vice-Chancellor dismissed Murray's petition.

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